## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taking up)

### FREE HOUSE-SITES TO HOUSELESS AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS IN THE STATE.

287. SRI H. LINGA REDDY (Kurugodu).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before Government to start Rural Housing Scheme to provide free house sites to houseless agricultural labourers in the State ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Deputy Commissioners of each District have been instructed to collect full particulars of labourers who have no houses ;

(*c*) whether the Central Government has provided Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 crores for providing sites to these labourers on cent per cent subsidy basis ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration)-

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 14,36,000 for 4 Districts, *viz.*,Belgaum, Chitradurga, Dharwar and North Kanara. G.O.I. has been approached to allocate a sum of Rs. 2·5 crores during 1972-73. Funds will be provided only after the projects are approved by the Government of India.

### ACHKUT AREA UNDER HÁRANGI AND KAMBADAKADA PROJECTS

365. SRI T. N. MADAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to State ;—

the extent of land that could be irrigated from the Harangi and Kambadakada Dams which are under construction in the upper region of Krishnaraja Sagar ?

SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation):-

It is proposed to irrigate about 75,000 acres of land under Harangi Project which is under construction. Kambadakada Project has not yet been sanctioned. According to the present estimates the Achkut area is 20,000 acres.